

up through passage 84' to bulb socket 92, or directly to an LED if desired. In this manner, electrified real wax candle 16' may be turned on by rotating the bulb in socket 92 to make contact, or if a non-rotatable bulb is used, such as an LED, then a switch 30' may be employed to turn the bulb on and off as desired. When using a switch, the battery pack may be wired as previously described so as to supply two different voltages to the bulb such as, for example, 3 or 6 volts or more volts as desired for the particular application in the home or restaurant. The batteries may be retained with the cavity 90 of the wax candle in many ways, one of which is illustrated as comprising a bottom plate 94 removably secured to the bottom of the candle by friction pins or screws 96 or the like. Thus, the batteries may be replaced by simply removing plate 94 and inserting new batteries.

Alternatively, the bottom may be removably closed by a friction plug 97, and the plug may engage the candle wall directly, or may engage a cylindrical liner 108 as illustrated in FIG. 16A.

[34] Of course, the embodiment of the invention involving batteries within a real wax candle is not in any way limited to use with either sconces or chandeliers. That is, the real wax candle with self-contained batteries may be used wherever desired. For example, on tables, shelves or any reasonably flat surface in the home or commercial establishment, with any desired voltage and with a very realistic glow through the upper portion of the real wax candle. At the same time, one preferred